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Welcome!

Welcome to Festival on the Edge!

Whether you've come to learn to juggle ... dance your legs off ... or reminisce to the sounds of the band Fab Four ... we hope you have a great time.

Never before have so many Christian performers gathered in Adelaide — in fact, Festival on the Edge is South Australia's largest ever Christian Arts, Music and Recreation Festival.

Festival on the Edge is organised by the National Christian Youth Convention '95. (In case you didn't know — there are 2,000 delegates from Australia and overseas participating in this week-long conference. Festival on the Edge is one of the few aspects of NCYC's program open to the public.)

Enjoy!

John and Liz Pryzibilla (and team)

Festival organisers

This NCYC arts initiative has been assisted by the Commonwealth Government through the Australia Council, its arts funding and advisory body.

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Recreation

Almost the Grand Prix

We wanted to cut down a few trees to make way for our cardboard cut-out cars, but were stopped by protests from the Victorian delegates. Join the L'edgends for the year's silliest race.

Life. Be In It! Games

Good fun and a bit of exercise ... what more do we need to say?

Mini Olympics

Form a team of eight or so people and challenge the world in events such as The Team-Legged Race, the Hessian Sack Relay Race, the Water Balloon Toss and the Water Bucket Relay.

3-on-3 Basketball

Join Scott Ninnes and Mark Davis from the Adelaide Super 6-ers in a relaxed round of half-court games. Form a team with your friends, or just rock up and join in.

Rock-climbing

Learn the skills of rock-climbing by heading up the back wall of the gym. But wait for the instructors to arrive with the helmets and ropes, please!

The Mass Volleyball Event

Ten outdoor volleyball courts and instructors from the SA Volleyball Association give a chance for everyone from absolute beginners to real pros to try out one of the world's biggest sports!

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Performers

Steve Aprirana

Steve was born in Rotorua, New Zealand, with the Maori name Tipene Makere Laren Apirana. In Australia, he came to fame with the '60's spoof band *The Velvettes*. His musical influences are many and various, but his first love is the blues. As well as performing solo, he'll join Steve Grace on the main stage. (Also watch for his workshop in the afternoon.)

Rod & Viv Boucher and friends

Expect the unexpected, as Australia's most seasoned Christian performer improvises a farewell event for **Festival on the Edge.** We don't know what we'll see as this event unfolds, but we trust Rod will do something different!

A multi-talented artist who has achieved success in both secular and Christian music scenes, as well as in other performance genres, Rod and wife Viv have fostered the careers of many younger artists.

Big Brother

A six-piece group who play original groove-funk. **Festival on the Edge** is one of the first public outings by this new group of experienced musos.

Colin Buchanan

Winning the 1992 New Talent award at Tamworth was just one step on Colin Buchanan's road to country music success. His albums include *Hard Times* and *The Measure of the Man* — both released by ABC Country. Colin also has a great sense of humour — don't miss him!

Ian Coats

Soulful music from a thoughtful singer/guitarist whose original songs tell tales and weave pictures in an uncluttered and understated performance. It's great to see Ian back in Australia, reflecting his life in the songs he shares.

Ros Davey

Ros uses voice and keyboard to great effect, singing rich gospel-influenced ballads. Come and relax as you listen to Ros' music.

Dave Evans and band

Dave Evans embarked on a professional acting career before turning to a solo singing career. He has appeared on a large number of Australia's gospel albums, including the recently-released *People Just Like Us*. He has also recorded three albums of his own. His own music spans a mixture of rock styles.

Eat the Menu (Well ... half of them anyway)

At this year's NSW Black Stump Festival, Becca Boucher's band Eat The Menu scored rave reviews ("mesmerising songs for the heart, mind and soul, like silk curtains flowing in an evening breeze") and their recordings sold out. Unfortunately, the full band couldn't make it to *Festival on the Edge*, but this half is great!

Fab Four

Who said the Beatles wouldn't get back together? This is it ... the reunion ... for *Festival on the Edge*. Beatlemania rules!

Free 2b

Free 2b is the band being used for NCYC's Evening Celebrations. It consists of some of the best musicians Adelaide has to offer. Their CD, *Life, Truth and Freedom*, has a mixture of original songs with a good blend of pop and funk. (The CD is available from Edgehog Shop.)

Happy Chaps

Four guys who play rofunoove — that's rock, funk and groove — both originals and covers. Come and enjoy upbeat fun: "let your feet do the walking as the music does the talking."

Carolyn Harwood

Carolyn has been leading a story-telling elective at NCYC '95 and she'll probably be joined by some of the participants for a set of short tales.

Hip Replacements

Don't be fooled! An elderly couple with artificial joints they are not. Hip Replacements is a two piece group who sing and play varied styles of music — but always hip!

Jan, Eva And Dawn

Three women with an infectious love of music and harmony who share their love of singing together.

Josh's Scary Bedroom

A four-piece Rundle Street pub band who aspire to greatness, playing original alternative music which is powerfully melodic.

Kairos Choir

The Kairos Choir is an inter-denominational youth choir formed in 1994 as part of the Kairos Music Ministry Team. In addition to their regular appearances at Kairos, the regular youth event of the Uniting Church in Adelaide, they sing at a range of other venues.

Robin Mann

As leader of Australia's first Christian rock group, Kindekrist, as a solo performer, as the writer of musicals and the composer of numerous community songs, Robin had already left his mark on Australian Christian music. His work is now appreciated in the US and he tours annually North America. Catch up with Robin (and possibly friends) in his concert performance.

Moving House

This local Adelaide band has been performing together for the past two years, playing pop with some eclectic influences. Their tape *Moving House* is currently released.

Bruce Mullan All-Stars

Five of Australia's favourite youth leaders demonstrate their desire to be performing artists ... a regular NCYC event. It proves they still haven't become famous.

Leigh Newton

Leigh's music spans a range of styles, but is identifiably Australian. Expect to see humour and serious themes side-by-side in his performance.

Kathy Pike and Juniper

Kathy Pike with her band Juniper perform original songs and well-loved tunes ranging from the gentlest of folk to harder-edged folk-rock, with a subtle infusion of jazz and blues. The hit of this year's SA Folk Festival.

Reconciliation Event

This is an opportunity to formalise through worship and statements a new start in relationships between indigenous and other Australians. The event will feature a special dance — taught to a group of NCYC '95 delegates during the last two days. The dance has been choreographed and led by Sherri Yhi Yangarra.

Jonathon Roffe

His favourite colour is green, he likes lemon and pistachio gelati and he thinks cacti get a dry deal ... he also writes and reads, poetry.

Sidewalk Creatures

Don't bother, they've only got two guitars and a rubbish bin! Go and see Steve Grace ... these guys are way over the edge!

Singspiration

A pot-pourri of vocal treats arising out of the singing elective at NCYC '95. Musical styles include traditional, negro spiritual, partners songs, rounds, four-part harmonies ... something for everyone!

Steve Grace and band

This concert is the Adelaide leg of the current national tour by Australia's top Christian rock artist. As Steve's set concludes, he'll be joined by a number of Festival artists including Steve Apirana.

Meal tickets

This morning you were given meal tickets in your community. Simply hand them over at dinner time to receive your meal.

If you want additional food — you will have to buy it.

Feeling hungry?

Kranskys Yiros
Shashliks Steak sandwiches
Hamburgers Sausage sizzle
Meat balls and rice
Coffee shop
Noddy's softwhip Fruit salad

All on sale here at the Festival!

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The Strangers

A three-piece original rock band, who, since supporting *Spy v Spy* at Black Stump in 1992, have been focussing on the Adelaide hotel scene while also performing at a variety of Christian youth shows.

They have released two EPs titled *Take Me Home* and *The Ploughman's Lunch*.

Sweetwater

A new Christian rock band from the edge ... the edge of the mallee. Take a small step of faith and catch the band that's taken a giant step to make it to *Festival on the Edge*.

Rob Timbs

Rob is an accomplished entertainer, combining music and wit in a relaxed performance.

Roger Page Tongan Group

A group of Tongan youth from the Roger Page congregation in Auburn NSW share the Tongan experience in dance, drama and music.

Trish Watts

Celebrate unity in diversity with community a capella singing from around the world. Trish is internationally known as a performer/songwriter and as a powerful catalyst for groups seeking to release their creativity and honour their spiritual heritage. Trish and friends draw us together in a special finale to *Festival on the Edge*. (Also watch for her workshop in the afternoon.)

What Shrub is that?

What shrub is that? is a 5-piece Adelaide-based band who play a mixture of originals and covers. The style is rock and blues with a bit of grunge and groove put in to confuse everybody.

Hanging by a thread

This Visual Arts Space features everything from sculpture to aerosol art; jewellery to tapestry.

Over 30 exhibitors are taking part in Hanging by a Thread. Come and take a look!

theatre

Dennis Clare & Tony Williams

Dennis and Tony use music and mime to communicate through humour the warmth of the human spirit. They share many years of performance experience, both in Australia and overseas.

Company of Sinners

Company of Sinners is committed to new Australian art which explores and exposes the relationship between the human and the heavenly. This Adelaide-based group has just returned from performances at major international Christian Arts festivals in England (**Greenbelt**) and Holland (**Flevo**). For our Festival they are performing **Show about God** — one of their best works to date.

Lordina Curnow

Lorinda performs visual theatre, with a display of short mime pieces set to music. The Festival coffee-shop venue gives you the chance to see mime up close. (Also watch for her workshop in the afternoon.)

P.L.A.Y.

P.L.A.Y. is an absurdist play about the free, uninhibited play of children as compared to the restricted, controlled and categorised behaviour of adults. Written and directed by Richard Aarden and choreographed by Paul O'Sullivan, the performance combines both set sections and improvisations and has received critical acclaim in both the UK and Australia for its freshness and vitality. P.L.A.Y. arises from The Gelasius Project which has generated a range of fresh, new theatre performances in Adelaide.

Get your CDs signed

Trish Watts 1.30 to 2.30
Colin Buchanan 3 - 4
Dave Evans 5-6
Steve Grace 6-7
at Crossbow Books, Merchandise Area

Snapshots

Snapshots captures images of life's journey through mask, story and poetry. This is visual theatre not often seen. In the mask and poetic images, the viewer will see many of their own experiences reinterpreted.

(Also watch for Grant Wildman's workshop in the afternoon.)

Subtle Bricks

An amateur theatre group based at Hope Valley Uniting Church, specialising in short sketches which aim to look at the "ordinary and everyday" in a new light. They have been performing together for the past two and a half years.

Workshops

NCYC '95 has received funding from the Australia Council to assist with the presentation of a number of creative arts workshops. Some have been running in the lead-up to the Convention, some have taken place over the last two days ... the output of some of those workshops is on show today.

The workshops continue during *Festival on the Edge*. All have limited places, so it's "first come, first served".

Mime

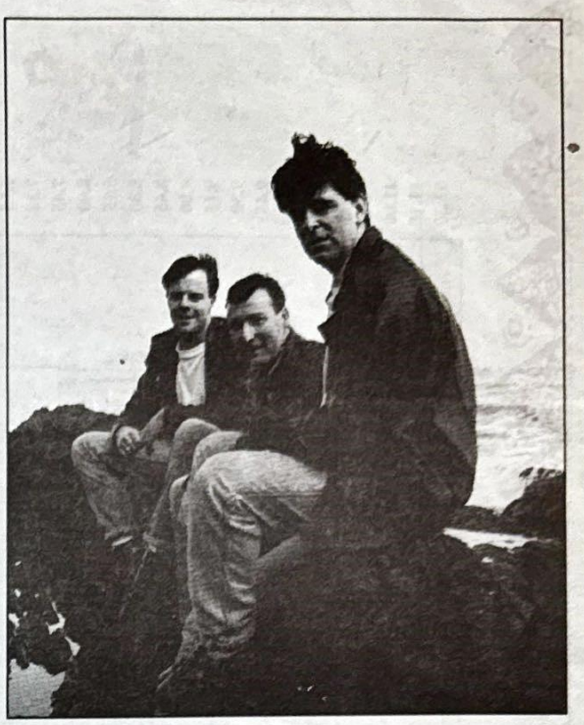
Lorinda Curnow postponed her trip to the US, where she will be undertaking advanced studies in mime and dance, in order to take part in NCYC '95. In this workshop she presents the basics of mime skills.

Circus

Grant Wildman's alter ego is one half of the much-loved clown duo *Rivet and Tuft*, so he's a most appropriate person to share circus skills with you. Learn to walk a slack rope, to juggle or become part of a collapsing period. It's great fun!

Music

Two of the Festival's featured performers — Trish Watts and Steve Apirana — lead workshops in relaxed and intimate venues. *Sing the body alive* with Trish, or learn how Steve draws on his Maori heritage and experiences to reach across cultures with his music.



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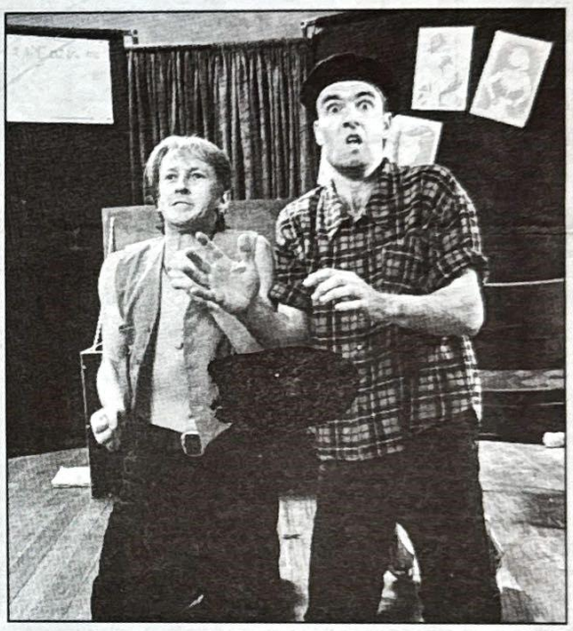

Company of Sinners

Bus Timetable

TransAdelaide

Bus	Destination	Departure Time
N	Nunyara	
P	Urrbrae St Pauls Pembroke	10.40pm, 10.50pm, 11.00pm.
G L	Annesley Gaol Lincoln Aquinas Luther St Annes	10.45pm, 10.55pm, 11.05pm, 11.15pm, 11.30pm.
C	Mawson Immanuel Sacred Heart	10.40pm, 10.42pm, 10.53pm, 10.53pm.
W	West Beach Henley High	10.43pm, 11.00pm. 10.43pm

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Time	Main Oval	Main Stage	Amphitheatre	The Pavillion	Second Oval	The Playhouse
1.00		Free 2b				
1.15						
1.30		Moving house			Mini Olympics	Company of Sinners
1.45						
2.00	The mass Volleyball Game		Dennis Clare & Tony Williams			
2.15						Robin Mann
2.30						
2.45					Almost the Adelaide Grand Prix	
3.00			Josh's Scary Bedroom			
3.15						
3.30						Subtle Bricks
3.45						
4.00			The Strangers			
4.15						
4.30	Life. Be in it! games			Jan, Eva & Dawn		Company of Sinners
4.45						
5.00			Kathy Pike & Juniper			
5.15						
5.30		Reconciliation Event				Singspiration
5.45						
6.00			Hip Replacements			Kairos Choir
6.15						
6.30				1/2 Eat the Menu		
6.45						
7.00		Dave Evans & Band	Steve Apirana			Snapshots
7.15						
7.30			Colin Buchanan			
7.45						
8.00						
8.15						
8.30		Steve Grace & Band	Sidewalk Creatures			p.l.a.y.
8.45						
9.00						
9.15		Finale				
9.30						
9.45						
10.00		Trish Watts				
10.15						
10.30	Rod & Viv Boucher and friends		Big Brother	Rob Timbs		Company of Sinners
10.45						
11.00				Paul Harris		
11.15						
11.30						

Time	Eddie's Watering Hole	Village Green	Other venues around the grounds			
1.00						Grant Wildman (Front Gate)
1.15						
1.30					Rock climbing workshop: (back wall of gymnasium)	
1.45						
2.00		Bruce Mullan All-stars	Music Workshop: Steve Apirana (Lecture Theatre)			
2.15						
2.30						
2.45	1/2 Eat the Menu					
3.00		Roger Page Tongan Group		MimeWorkshop: Lorinda Curnow (Undercroft)		Kathy Pike's elective (Village Green)
3.15						
3.30	Leigh Newton					
3.45		What shrub is that?				
4.00						
4.15			3 - on - 3 basketball with the Super 6'ers (Courts near the Amphitheatre)			
4.30	Lorinda					
4.45						
5.00	Jonathon Roffe			Music Workshop: Trish Watts 'Sing the body alive' (Undercroft)	Circus Workshop: Grant Wildman (Front Gate)	
5.15						
5.30						
5.45	Ros Davey	Happy Chaps				
6.00						
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6.30	Rob Timbs					Dean Terry (Village Green)
6.45		Fab Four				
7.00						
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7.30	Carolyn Harwood &					
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8.00	Ian Coats	Sweetwater				
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